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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SCHLIEVERT ET AL. Examiner: J. HINES
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Filed: JULY 14, 1999 Docket No.: 600.347USWO
Title: MUTANTS OF STREPTOCOCCAL TOXIN A AND METHODS OF USE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 15, 2000, said period of response being extended from September 15, 2000 to November 15, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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